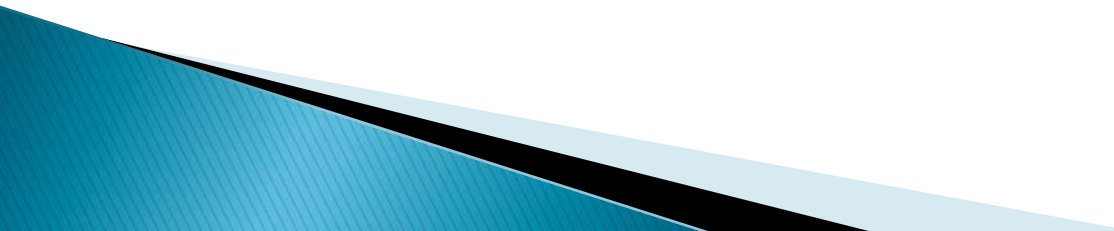


Keeping the Promise

Adoption/Subsidized Guardianship
Preservation Program
The Baby Fold

Family Preservation Act of 1991

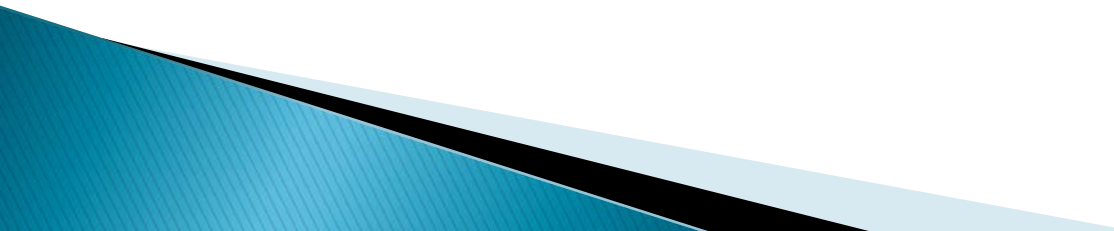
Illinois Adoption/
Subsidized Guardianship
Preservation Services are
mandated by law



Illinois AP Services 2014

- ▶ Illinois Department Of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
 - 11.1 million
 - 8 large contracts with agencies
 - Services through the 8 larger contracts are for families who have Adopted/SG through the DCFS system, as well as those who adopted privately– domestic and foreign adoptions
 - Therapy
 - Case management
 - Respite
 - Many smaller individual contracts with specialty providers to supplement services for DCFS Adoptions/ Subsidized Guardianship.

**The Baby Fold's Keeping
the Promise
Adoption/Subsidized
Guardianship Preservation
Program (KTP)**



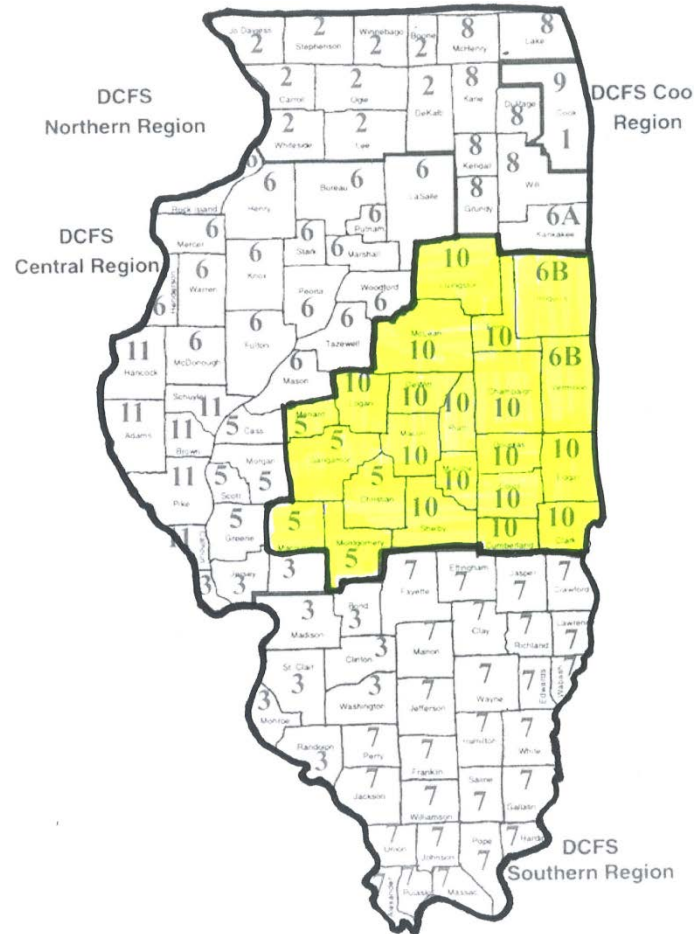
20th Anniversary!

- ▶ Started in 1995
 - 1 staff
 - 3 counties
 - Handful of families served

Today

- ▶ 20 staff
 - 17 therapists
 - 2 supervisors
 - 1 manager
 - 13 part-time Camp Take-A-Break respite providers
- ▶ Serves 21 ½ Counties
- ▶ 250 children served last year

Local Adoption Preservation Providers – by DCFS Region



Keeping the Promise

- Design elements
 - Masters level staff (social work/counseling/psychology)
 - Small case loads of 8–10 families
 - In-home intensive family and individual therapy
 - In-home intensive parent modeling/training
 - Support groups for both parents and children
 - Psycho-education classes (Trust-Based Relational Intervention)
 - Case management (referrals, support in obtaining resources)
 - School support (attend IEP's, behavior assessment, TBRI training)
 - Respite funds
 - Emergency funds
 - Camp Take-A-Break: a sleep away weekend camp for kids to give parents respite.

Interventions

- ▶ Attachment, Self-Regulation & Competency (ARC)
- ▶ Theraplay
- ▶ Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) through National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.nctsn.org)
- ▶ Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- ▶ Integrative Team Treatment EMDR-Wesselman, Davidson, Armstrong
- ▶ Attachment Focused Family Therapy- Dan Hughes
- ▶ Parent Child Interaction Therapy
- ▶ Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)
 - Home Intensive Model

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